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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97, 1.98. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is hereby requested to be entered in the record of the above-identified application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The USPTO is further requested to consider each of the documents listed on the enclosed

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FORM PTO-1449, and to indicate such consideration by initialing each citation thereon.

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The U.S. and foreign patent documents identified on the enclosed FORM PTO-1449 were cited in a foreign search report, which is identified as an "Other Document" on the FORM PTO-1449. The foreign search report is for a foreign application which claims priority based on the above-identified application. Accordingly, the foreign search report is for a foreign application which is a counterpart of the above-identified application. MPEP § 609(III)(B)(5), p. 600-135 (Rev. 2, May 2004).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of the EPO Communication (March 29, 2005) with which the foreign search report was enclosed. Accordingly, no fee is required for the present Supplemental Information

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The enclosed FORM PTO-1449 identifies a "Foreign Patent Document", FR 2 389 024, which is not in the English language. The foreign search report identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 contains a purported degree of relevance of FR 2 389 024, refers to specific sections thereof which are purportedly relevant, and identifies specific claims of the above-identified application to which FR 2 389 024 is purportedly relevant. This provides a concise explanation of the relevance of FR 2 389 024. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), MPEP § 609(III)(A)(3), p. 600-129 (Rev. 2, May 2004).

The USPTO is requested to direct any questions or other communications relating to the above-identified application to Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

			European Search Report, including Annex, attached to European Patent Office Communication dated March 29, 2005 (4 pages).

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